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Applicant(s) : Plinico Meyer
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PRE AmENDA
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In advance of the first office action, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1, line 3, change ✓ "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 2, line 1, change ✓ "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 3, line 1, change ✓ "one of the claims 1 or 2,"
to --claim 1,--;
line 2, change ✓ "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 4, line 1, change ✓ "one of the claims 1 to 3,"
to --claim 1,--;
line 2, change ✓ "characterized in that" to --wherein--.

Claim 5, line 1, change ✓ "one of the claims 1 to 4,"
to --claim 1,--;
line 2, change "characterized in that" to --wherein--.